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NORTH KOREA CONFERS ACADEMIC TITLES ON 23 SCIENTISTS

At its seventh meeting held on 15 September 1952, the State Academic Degrees Conferment Committee, composed of Chairman Kim Tu-pong and the following members: Hong Myong-hui, Paek Nam-un, Chong Chun-t'aek, Kye Ung-sang and Han Sol-ya, conferred academic titles on 21 sic North Korean scientists. This brings the total number of the scientists who have received academic degrees from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to 10 doctors, 7 masters, 29 professors, and 55 associate professors.

The degree of doctor of engineering has been conferred on Yi Sung-ki (이성기), engineer at the Hungnam Research Laboratory.

The following have been newly appointed as professors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Present Position</u>
Kim Si-ch'ang 김 시 창	Medicine	Chief Lecturer in Surgery, P'yongyang Medical College
Kim Yang-ha 김 양 하	Chemistry	Chief Lecturer in Natural Science, P'yongyang Medical College
Pak Tong-yol 박 동 렬	Medicine	Chief Lecturer in Anatomy, P'yongyang Medical College
To Pong-sop 도 봉 섭	Pharmacology	Dean, Pharmacology Department P'yongyang Medical College
Yim Kuk-che 임 국 제	Physics	Chief Lecturer in Physics, Hungnam Technical College

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The following have been appointed as associate professors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Present Position</u>
Ch'oe Ik-han 최익한	Literature	Instructor of Korean Literature, Kim Il-song University
Ch'oe Yun-sik 최윤식	Chemistry	Senior Instructor of Organic Chemistry, Kim Il-song University
Chong Chin-sok 정진석	Philosophy	Senior Instructor of Philosophy, Kim Il-song University
Chong Sun-t'aek 정순택	Mathematics	Instructor of Mathematics and Physics, Kim Il-song University
Han Hyong-ki 한형기	Biology	Dean, Biology Department, Kim Il-song University
Im Mun-pin 임문빈	Medicine	Dean, Psychology Department, P'yongyang Medical College
Kim Chong-hwan 김정환	Philosophy	Dean, Forestry Department, Wonsan Agriculture College
Kye Hun-hong 계훈홍	Medicine	Acting Chief Lecturer in Pathology, Hamhung Medical College
Pae Nae-sop 배래섭	Chemistry	Chief Lecturer in Chemistry, P'yongyang Normal College
Sin Nam-ch'ol 신남철	Philosophy	Senior Instructor of History, Kim Il-song University
Yi Chae-kon 이재곤	Mathematics	Instructor of Mathematics and Physics, Kim Il-song University
Yi Chong-ku 이정구	Chemistry	Instructor of Organic Chemistry, Kim Il-song University
Yi Han-hui 이한희	Engineering	Dean, Electrical Engineering Department, Hungnam Technical College
Yi Song-chun 이성준	Engineering	Chief Secretary in the Chemistry Depart- ment, Kim Ch'aek Technical College; Acting Chief Lecturer, Pharmaceutical College
Yi Yo-song 이여성	History	Lecturer of Korean History, Kim Il-song University
Yu Ch'ung-ho 류충호	Mathematics	Instructor of Mathematics and Physics, Kim Il-song University
Yu Yol 류열	Linguistics	Member, Korean Language Institute, Academy of Science

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Yi Sung-ki, who has been an engineer at the Hungnam Research Laboratory since 1950, has published the following dissertations and books: Studies of Current Leakage in Natural High Polymers; Chemical Reactions in High Polymers Containing Admixture; Nitrous Cellulose Rayon; Pulipinil Alkol (Phonetic, Polyalcohol?) Fibres; Pisukinsu (Phonetic) Rayon; and Handbook on Rayon.

Kim Si-ch'ang, chief lecturer in surgery at P'yongyang Medical College since September 1950, has had a long teaching career and has been a successful practitioner of modern medicine. He has published a dissertation, Blood Circulation at the Time of Intestinal Obstruction, and other writings.

Kim Yang-ha, chief lecturer in natural science at P'yongyang Medical College, has been teaching at this college since 1950 and has produced many kinds of drugs. He has published two dissertations, Vitamin A, B, E, and Nutrition and Alkin (Phonetic) Acid in Rice; and a book, Nutrition Book.

Pak Tong-yol, chief lecturer in anatomy at P'yongyang Medical College, has published an essay on the experiments of hormone evolution in injured skin, and has written a book, Hwangt'o (Phonetic) Hormone. He discovered a process by which biological drugs could be manufactured.

To Pong-sop, dean of the Pharmacology Department, P'yongyang Medical College, has collected over 50,000 species of plants and has discovered 15 new species. His published dissertations include Investigation of Raw Materials for the People's Economy, and others.

Yim Kuk-che, chief lecturer in physics at Hungnam Technical College, and a former dean of Kim Il-song University and ex-president of P'yongyang Technical College, has been testing graphite products. His publications include: Periodic Change in Magnetism; and Theoretical Calculation of Air Resistance Separator; and a book, Thermodynamics.

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